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FIRST AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with an Appeal Brief for the above-captioned matter. Further to a Notice of Appeal filed on April 07, 2004, the Appeal Brief is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 07, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed contemporaneously with the Appeal Brief, and the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any and all required fees to Deposit Account No. 030172 (Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP).

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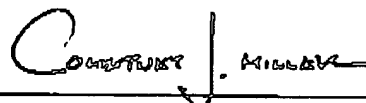
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Patent Office on September 20, 2004, please accept the attached Amendment. At the request of the Patent Office, the Listing of Claims has been corrected, and the corrected listing has been inserted into the original Amendment.

Date: 9/20/2004

Respectfully submitted,



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